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Dear Sir:

Appellants request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the present matter. Please charge the \$500.00 oral hearing request fee to our Visa Account. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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